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Prior to entry of this resubmitted Amendment:

- Claims **15, 18, and 26-35** were pending in the present application
- Claims **15, 18, and 26-35** stand rejected

Upon entry of this Amendment, which is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below:

- Claims **15, 18, 26-32, and 34-42** will be pending (18 claims)
- Claims **15 and 18** will be amended
- Claim 33 will be cancelled
- Claims **36-42** will be added
- Claims **15, 18, and 35-37** will be the only independent claims (5 independent claims)

A. Re-submission of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Amendments to Claims section included in the Response & Amendment mailed December 10, 2003, was deemed non-compliant for failing to indicate a complete listing of all claims and respective status identifiers. The non-compliant amendment was deemed to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply under 37 CFR 1.135(c).

The Amendments to Claims section is being resubmitted in its entirety, as required by the Notice. The section is a complete listing of all claims that are or were in the present application, and each claim has been provided with a proper status identifier.

The status of cancelled Claims 1 – 14, 16, 17, 19-25 and 33 has been clearly identified in this re-submission.

Claims 15 and 18 are currently amended and Claims **36-42** are new.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment complies with all of the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.


B. Conclusion

It is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

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